

SUBWAY TAVERN COST \$16,000

BACKERS FOUND THE "POOR MAN'S CLUB" EXPENSIVE.

See Johnson Sadly Announces the Passing of Bishop Potter's Experiment—Location Bad and It's Hard to Compete with Law Breakers, He Explains.

There remains of the Subway Tavern little more than a beautiful dream. Bill Skidmore of Brooklyn took it over yesterday from Beautiful Joe Johnson, who tamed the Demon Rum a year and thirty days and gave up exhausted. Mr. Skidmore, whose motto is "Business is business," met the president of the Subway Tavern Company at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and at 11:30 was boss of the Potter experimental station for the spiritual refreshment of the poor man. Mr. Skidmore issued orders concerning the future policy of the place. The lone bartender digested Mr. Skidmore's instructions, and to the questioning of the curious he remarked, shooting his chin over the bar: "Went away, went away! We've out out the Dology and the lallapalooza. We're on the level, and we stand for no kiddin'!"

Some time afterward Johnson was sitting in the office of the Order of Acorns. To a caller who asked if it were true that the Subway Tavern had cashed in—if there were no hope, Mr. Johnson said sadly that there was none. To the low music of the Johnson patented graphophone (for the encouragement of the love of harmony in the homes of the lowly) the Great Oak sang his swan song.

It was true, said he, that the venture had been a losing fight from the start. There were numerous reasons for the failure. First of all, New York is full of sinful gin-mills that play hide and seek with the excise law and get the goods twenty-four hours out of every seven days. Never, said Mr. Johnson, did the tavern sell in forbidden hours.

In those wicked saloons, said Mr. Johnson, the favored customer was the person who entered all right up. He went in for the fox runderer who profited largely from selling "tapered drinks." "We never allowed a succession of drinks," said Joseph, "and we never got the drinker to the point where he became reckless of his money. Just as soon as he became profitable to us we sent him away."

Most potent of all causes of failure, the Great Oak thought, was the disinclination of the plain man dallying with a mug of ale to being rundered at by delegations of W. C. T. U. Too much publicity had helped put a crimp in the tavern's business.

Mr. Johnson thought that inexperience in the management might have had something to do with the passing of the great idea. As for himself he had always the high ideal set by Bishop Potter in front of him, but it was hard to inject the ideal into the lowbrow ones that tapped the kegs and did the sweating out. Bartenders became peevish when they were told that a job in the tavern was a noble thing to do for them, and that if caught taking a shilling they would be bounced. Porters who found they couldn't go through a day mildly soured resented on those who Mr. Johnson seriously injured his eyesight keeping cases on the cash register.

Still another reason the tavern didn't prosper was the location. It was in a populous section, said Joe, things might have been—oh, what was the use. Later he gave out this formal statement: "The promoter of the Subway Tavern, who braved a flood of publicity by lending his sanction to the enterprise, and who suffered a flood of the most intemperate abuse from those who were ignorant of conditions in New York city—conditions which still imperatively demand a better regulation of the liquor traffic. There would have been some slight excuse for this vituperation had it come from men trying as honestly and as courageously as I to solve this burning problem—simply the problem of the recreation of the poor."

Mr. Johnson said that about \$16,000 had been dropped in the experiment of mixing pure rum and religion. At the outset \$10,000 was put up by R. Fulton Cutting, R. Bayard Cutting, Herbert Parsons, Augustus Nicholas, J. F. Fawcett, E. L. Gould, Harvey J. Lucas and Albert M. Hirschfeld. When that, Johnson secured about \$6,000 more to keep the tavern running. It wasn't any use.

The Subway Tavern Company decided to go out of business some weeks ago, and Skidmore, who had run the rathskeller profitably, got the first chance. Bishop Potter never had a cent's worth of interest in the tavern, said Johnson.

"No more Subway taverns for mine," said the Beautiful One. "Henceforth I shall devote myself to the Johnson phonograph."

The work of revamping the saloon began yesterday. When Skidmore gets through with the place it will be a plain ginmill. The works of art which adorn the walls will be returned to their rightful owners; so will the works on the shelves and the bar.

"Ah, yes," said the Beautiful One, "it is but too true. Skid is a wonder at running a business, but I fear he has not the high ideal."

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION. Leeville Has Twice as Many Cases as New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 31.—Reports from the country districts and suburban towns, twenty localities, show sixty new cases of yellow fever and six deaths. The situation at Leeville, which has heretofore been the worst in the South, is reported greatly improved. The settlement has nearly twice as many sick with yellow fever as New Orleans and three times as many deaths.

The merchants of Bayou Sara and St. Francisville have signed an agreement not to buy goods of any kind from New Orleans houses while yellow fever prevails here. Six deaths and forty-one new cases was the record today.

Panama Voyagers Held at Quarantine. The Panama Railroad's steamship Havana, in yesterday from Colon, was detained at Quarantine while the temperatures of her passengers and crew were taken. Two passengers and four of the crew were sent to Havana for observation. Among the Havana's passengers were a number of canal employees on leave of absence, and Nicolas A. DeCharrie, a candidate for the presidency of Panama. He is one of the junta that started the revolution against Colombis. He says he is here to see the President on a secret mission.

Hitt-Hamilton. SARATOGA, Aug. 31.—Miss Margaret Welles Hamilton of Saratoga Springs and Rodney Hitt of New York were married at noon today at Saratoga Lake. The ceremony was held in the open air and under the alms at the country residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Mary C. Luther, The Rectory, Protestant Episcopal Church of Saratoga Springs, officiated. The bride was escorted by her father, Mr. Theodore F. Hamilton of this place and the late District Attorney Hamilton, and the great-granddaughter of the late Judge Henry Welles of the Supreme Court. She is also the great-granddaughter of Dr. Benjamin Welles, a surgeon on Gen. Washington's staff. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hitt, and resides in New York city.

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FINDS HUSBAND BY CHANCE.

Deserted Wife Is Aided by Her Bridemaid, Who Recognized Her.

Halsey B. Knox rented rooms for himself and a woman he called Mrs. Knox at 38 Flak avenue, Jersey City, from Mrs. Elizabeth Creitz on Monday last. Although Knox wore a full beard Mrs. Creitz recognized him as a friend at whose wedding in Pennsylvania she acted as bridemaid twenty years ago. Her husband was best man at the wedding.

She told Creitz of her discovery and as soon as the opportunity offered he asked Knox what had become of his wife and child. The roomer claimed at first it was a case of mistaken identity and hard words were exchanged, followed by a mixup, in which Creitz says he was struck. A warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Knox on a charge of assault and in the meanwhile Mrs. Creitz went to Philadelphia to tell Mrs. Knox that she had accidentally found her missing spouse. Mrs. Knox and her eighteen-year-old daughter didn't lose any time in going to Jersey City. They arrived yesterday morning and went to the Second Criminal Court to face the deserter.

Justice Manning reserved decision on the charge of assault and said he would be obliged to hold the defendant for examination on a charge of living unlawfully with the woman. Knox looked as if he didn't comprehend the Magistrate's meaning, but light dawned on him a moment later when his deserted wife appeared in the door of the courtroom and faced him. He gasped and then exclaimed: "What! You here?"

"Yes," remarked Mrs. Knox. "You made a serious mistake in imagining that the world was big enough to hide in. You also believed in renting rooms from the couple who stood up with us."

Knox didn't have any more to say.

BABIES RULE ASBURY PARK.

Miniature Water Wagon in the Parade Turns Up the Natives.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 31.—Babies held the boards in Asbury Park today. It was the annual parade day and 5,000 spectators perched on house-tops and a black mass that covered grandstands and boardwalk benches watched the tota pass in review before Queen Titania and her court on Ocean avenue. Such a cooling, crowding, chirping aggregation of infantile precocity never before got together on a grand march. The babies shouted and slept at

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No other retail establishment in America has equal facilities for gathering and distributing China, Glassware and Bric-a-Bra. Lest we be accused of too great loyalty to the wares from our own

factories let it be understood that every worthy pottery centre in the world is represented here.

We have wares from France, England, Germany, Austria, Italy, Ireland, Denmark, Japan, China and Turkey, as well as complete assortments of domestic wares.

Royalty recognized Macy's supremacy by awarding us the American agency for Royal Berlin Porcelains. These superb Porcelains come from the celebrated potteries founded by Frederick the Great, and now regarded as the artistic and industrial hobby of the Kaiser.

Be certain that our regular prices for standard quality wares are almost invariably lower than others ask for less desirable China and Glass. On an annual sale occasion of this character the buying opportunities are still more advantageous.

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Porcelain Dinner Sets, 102 pieces; decorated with pretty floral designs. \$5.47

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English Porcelain Dinner Sets, 115 pieces; neat blue decorations. \$13.49

Austrian China Dinner Sets, 101 pieces, neat floral decorations, every piece gold lined. \$12.47

Limoges China Dinner Sets, 101 pieces, assorted floral decorations, handles gold stippled. \$12.64

Theodore Haviland Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, neat floral decorations, handles gold clouded. \$18.47

Theodore Haviland Dinner Sets, 112 pieces, assorted decorations, every piece gold stippled. \$24.87

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Our assortment of finer sets, ranging in price up to \$521.00, is correspondingly complete and attractive. A greater range of styles cannot be seen in any other establishment.

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We show over one hundred different patterns in Open Stock Wares—Berlin, French, English, Austrian and American China. Of these you may buy a single dish, a dozen dishes or a complete set at any time.

Theo. Haviland "Egg Shell" Ware.

Thin, transparent China Dinner Ware, prettily decorated, every piece gold stippled. Will be offered on Main Floor Bargain Tables at prices lower than are usually asked for ordinary white wares. The collection includes plenty of full dozens of plates, cups, saucers, &c.

Prices:—

Dinner Plates, each. 19c

Breakfast Plates, each. 17c

Tea Plates, each. 15c

Soup Plates, each. 19c

Preserves, each. 15c

Individual Butter Dishes. 8c

Covered Butter Dishes. 87c

Pickle Dishes, each. 29c

12-inch Dishes, each. 69c

14-inch Dishes, each. 97c

16-inch Dishes, each. \$1.49

Soup Tureens, each. 97c

Covered Vegetable Dishes. 97c

Sauce Boats, each. 97c

Open Vegetable Dishes. 87c

EXTRA SPECIAL—Theodore Haviland Tescups and Saucers, various decorations, cup handles gold stippled; five each for special selling; a pair. 19c

White-and-Gold China and Special Order Work.

We call particular attention to our unequalled assortments of White-and-Gold China, from which entire sets or single pieces may be chosen.

We make a specialty of decorating China and Glassware with monograms, crests and initials. This work is done in our decorating shops, on the premises, and we guarantee it to be equal to the best European decorating; prices are about half the price asked elsewhere.

Estimates given and samples submitted upon request.

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Friday and Saturday

Waist, Skirt and Dress Lengths

FABRICS REGULARLY \$1.98 to \$2.98 A YARD SALE PRICES, 19c. to 68c.

French Satin Cloth, French Crepe Cloth, French Crystal Cloth, Tweeds, Cheviots, Panamas, French Novelty, Shepherd Check Mohairs, Black Mohairs and Sicilians, Ladies' Cloths, Cashmeres, Voiles, Plaids, Velveteens and others equally desirable.

Men's Pure Worsted Suits, Ready-to-Wear

Autumn Models at \$14.75

The only pure Worsted Suits we know of selling at or near that price.

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Fifteen dollars is a popular price for Men's Ready-to-Wear Suits, and it is worth making note of that practically all of this season's fifteen-dollar Suits shown elsewhere are made of wool-and-cotton materials. At eighteen dollars you get within striking distance of their all-wool goods.

That we sell the pure woolsens at \$14.75 is not at all remarkable. It is about the average saving men make in buying clothing at Macy's, as hundreds of them prove to their own satisfaction every season.

The new lines of Fall Suits at \$14.75 bear out our claims. There are single and double breasted models, hand-tailored throughout; warranted to retain their shape, because the canvas used in shaping them is thoroughly shrunken.

Sizes—34 to 44, including "stouts."

Men's Pure Worsted Trousers, full weight fabrics, in medium and dark striped patterns; elsewhere \$5 the pair, here. \$3.75

MARK-DOWN SALE OF MATTINGS

New fresh Matting, our own importation; 40 yards to the roll. These reductions:—

Regularly	\$6.49	\$8.48	\$9.48	\$10.98	\$13.98
Sale price	\$4.98	\$6.48	\$7.48	\$8.98	\$11.98

ORIENTAL RUGS AND CARPETS.

Stocks now ready are the largest and most varied we have ever owned. Additional shipments, collected by our resident buyer in the Far East, are coming in weekly.

Special display rooms, splendidly lighted and finished, are devoted to these lines.

As to prices.—We regard Oriental Rugs and Carpets as merchandise. Art and sentiment notions, so long employed by others as a mask for high prices, do not govern Macy's prices.

In buying an Oriental Rug study the question thoroughly. Use the Macy price as your standard. With that to guide you you cannot possibly encourage the old high-price method of selling Oriental products.

CARLTON NOT A POISONER.

Analysis of Wife's Stomach Discloses Nothing to Back Up Cross's Theories.

District Attorney Clarke of Brooklyn yesterday received from Dr. C. P. O'Connor the result of his chemical analysis of the stomach and organs taken from the body of Mrs. Mary Gorman Carlton, the second wife of Frederick E. Carlton, who is now in Raymond Street Jail awaiting trial on an indictment charging him with grand larceny.

At the time of Carlton's arrest there were stories that he had poisoned his two wives, both of whom had died of tetanus. Coroner Flaherty was unable to get a single fact that could be used against Carlton, so far as the charge of wife poisoning was concerned. Then District Attorney Clarke secured an order from the Supreme Court for the exhumation of the body and he engaged Dr. O'Connor to perform the autopsy and make the chemical analysis. Dr. O'Connor has given District Attorney Clarke a very exhaustive report, in which he states that he has not been able to find any poison, except morphia, and that in a small quantity which was accessible to

the treatment she received in the Long Island College Hospital. He reports that he made a very exhaustive series of tests.

Latest Mason Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Snare of Englewood, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter Marjorie Lister Snare to Lieut. Charles Winder Mason, Jr., of the Tenth United States Infantry.